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"WHILE SIMON SLEPT!"

"THE MEN IN GLASS!"

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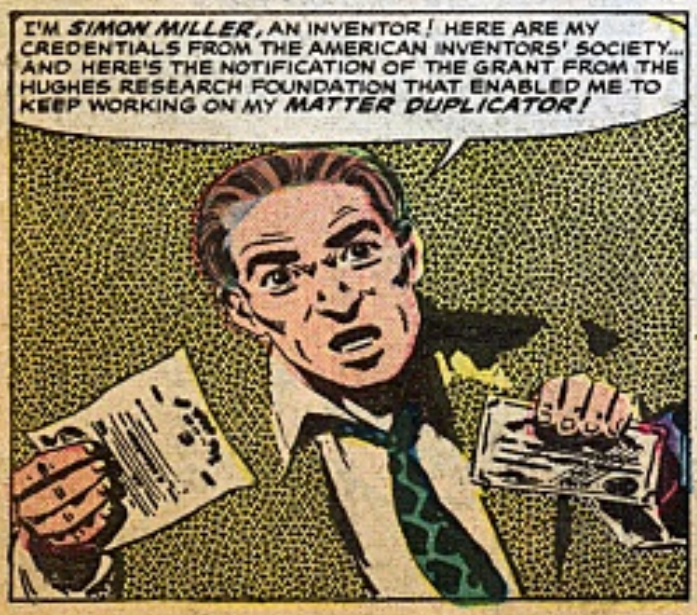
HOW *COULD* THEY *BELIEVE* HIM? THE STORY HE HAD TO TELL WAS *TOO FANTASTIC* TO BE BELIEVED!

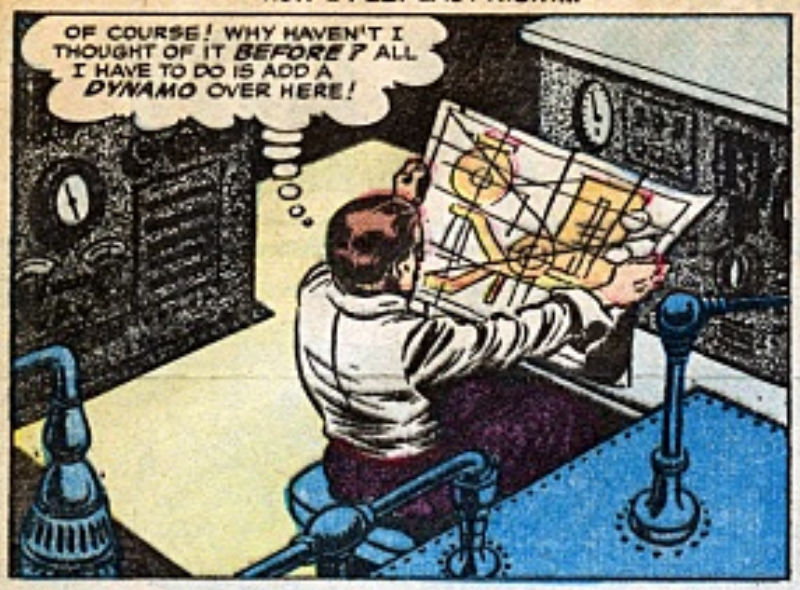
WHILE SIMON SLEPT...!

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE?

THEY'RE LAUGHING AT *ME*, SERGEANT! THEY REFUSE TO BELIEVE THERE ARE *TWO OF ME* WALKING AROUND RIGHT NOW! BUT IT'S *TRUE!*



"DO YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO SEE A RAY OF LIGHT AT LAST AFTER YEARS OF FUTILE STUMBLING IN THE DARKNESS? THAT'S HOW I FELT LAST NIGHT..."



"MY HANDS WERE TREMBLING! MY EYES WERE DIM WITH TEARS OF JOY AS I PREPARED FOR THE FINAL TEST..."

"TRY TO VISUALIZE IT... A SINGLE CHAIR STANDING BY ITSELF ON THE BASEMENT FLOOR... SUDDENLY ILLUMINATED BY THE HARSH GLARE OF THE DUPLICATOR'S BEAM..."

"AND THEN THERE WERE TWO!"

"MY FIRST IMPULSE WAS TO RUSH UPSTAIRS TO GIVE MY WIFE THE NEWS, BUT SUDDENLY COMPLETE EXHAUSTION OVERCAME ME..."

"I CRUMPLED DOWN AND SLEPT THROUGH THE NIGHT! AND WHEN I NEXT OPENED MY EYES..."

"AFTER SHUTTING THE MACHINE OFF, I DASHED UPSTAIRS... AND THAT'S WHEN I FIRST SAW THE OTHER ME!"

WELL! YOU HAVE YOUR NERVE! BREAKING INTO MY HOUSE WITHOUT PERMISSION... THEN SHOUTING NONSENSE ABOUT YOU BEING ME!
SIMON... DON'T ANGER HIM! HE-HE MIGHT BE VIOLENT!

"I STOOD THERE FOR A LONG MOMENT, STUNNED BY SHOCK... AND SUDDENLY I KNEW WHAT HAD HAPPENED!"
WHILE I SLEPT, I WAS EXPOSED TO THE DUPLICATOR'S BEAM! HE'S MY DUPLICATE! HE WAS FORMED BY THE BEAM WHILE I SLEPT... HE CAME UPSTAIRS... AND HE'S TAKEN OVER MY HOME!

HE'S NOT REAL! HE WAS FORMED BY MY MATTER DUPLICATOR! I'M YOUR HUSBAND!
SIMON! GET HIM OUT OF HERE! I... I HAVE A FEELING HE'S DANGEROUS!

MY OWN WIFE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME! THAT'S WHY YOU MUST! YOU MUST HELP ME GET RID OF THE OTHER ME!
HMMM... TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO... I'LL SEND ONE OF MY MEN BACK TO THE HOUSE WITH YOU! HE'LL STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT!

HE CAN'T STOP SMILING... BUT WHEN HE SEES THE OTHER ME, HE'LL HAVE TO BELIEVE!

THERE! ARE WE IDENTICAL OR NOT?
WHY SHOULDN'T WE BE? HE'S MY BROTHER... WE'RE IDENTICAL TWINS! HARRY'S ALWAYS BEEN A PRACTICAL JOKER!

... BUT THIS TIME HE'S GONE TOO FAR! HERE ARE OUR BIRTH CERTIFICATES TO PROVE I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!

HE'S LYING! THEY'RE FORGERIES! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME!
STILL WON'T GIVE UP ON THAT PRACTICAL JOKE, HUH?

I'M NOT JOKING! NOW DO YOU BELIEVE... I'M NOT JOKING?

HE...HE RAN DOWN THE BASEMENT!
JUST SIT TIGHT... I'LL GET HIM!

I KNOW YOU'RE DOWN HERE... I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU... GIVE YOURSELF UP!

HEY! TURN THAT LIGHT OFF... IT'S BLINDING ME!
KLICK!

THAT LIGHT WAS THE BEAM OF MY MATTER DUPLICATOR! THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE YOU REALIZE I WAS TELLING THE TRUTH, WAS TO LURE YOU DOWN HERE AND EXPOSE YOU TO THE BEAM!
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NOW... DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
YES... (GROAN!)... YES!!!

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WHO WAS THE GREEN-SKINNED CREATURE THAT WREAKED HAVOC, OUT OF SPITE, ON THE PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OF GRENHORST? ONE MAN FOUND A WAY TO GET THE ANSWER AND A WAY TO GET EVEN WITH A HATED ENEMY!

BY THE DARK OF THE MOON

THERE WAS GREAT CONSTERNATION AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE BALKAN TOWN ON THAT MORNING IN MARCH, 1910! ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THERE'D LONG BEEN A VAGUE BASIS FOR BELIEF THE CREATURE WAS ONE OF THEM...

OF COURSE HE LIVES HERE! MY GRANDFATHER TOLD ME HOW, 200 YEARS AGO, CREATURES LANDED FROM SPACE, SETTLED NEAR TOWN!

YES, AND GRADUALLY, THE CREATURES WERE EFFECTED BY EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, THE FOOD AND WATER! THEY SOON LOOKED LIKE ANY OTHER PEOPLE OF EARTH!

AND DEEP IN HIS HEART IS A HATRED FOR EARTHMEN! I'VE HEARD THAT A HUNDRED TIMES! BUT MY CROP WAS BURNED! THAT CREATURE *MUST* BE STOPPED!

IT WAS DECIDED THAT SAME DAY TO CALL A MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL! A COMMITTEE CALLED UPON LUTHER KROHLER, WHOM EVERYONE KNEW TO BE A BRILLIANT INVENTOR, A GENIUS...

WE ALL KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THIS MACHINE OF YOURS WILL BE, MR. KROHLER! IMAGINE BEING ABLE TO TAKE HISTORY OUT OF THE ETHER WAVES AND PROJECT IT ONTO A SCREEN! MARVELOUS! BUT OUR MEETING IS IMPORTANT, TOO!

I HATE TO GIVE UP WORK EVEN FOR AN HOUR... BUT I'LL BE THERE!

CHARLES REUSE, ONE OF THE TOWN'S MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS, PRESIDED OVER THE EMERGENCY MEETING...

FRANKLY, WE ARE STUMPED! THE CREATURE STRIKES ONLY ON THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON! NATURALLY, WE CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE!

YOU, CHARLES... YOU MARRIED FREDA, THE ONLY WOMAN I EVER LOVED!

FREDA IS NO LONGER ALIVE, EXCEPT IN THEIR SON, FRED! BUT MY HATE FOR CHARLES REUSE WILL ALWAYS LIVE!

SOMEDAY I'LL FIND A WAY TO HURT CHARLES AS *I'VE* BEEN HURT! PERHAPS I'LL GET AT HIM THROUGH HIS SON, FRED! *THAT* WOULD HURT HIM THE *MOST!*

...AND NOW, I WANT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE! HOW CAN WE TRAP THIS CREATURE?

THERE WAS NO SATISFACTORY SUGGESTION MADE THAT NIGHT... BUT ALL WERE NOT GLUM... FRED REUSE AND LENA NORDEN WERE VERY HAPPY...

BEFORE LONG, CHARLES, THERE'LL BE A WEDDING, EH? FRED AND OUR LENA WILL UNITE OUR FAMILIES!

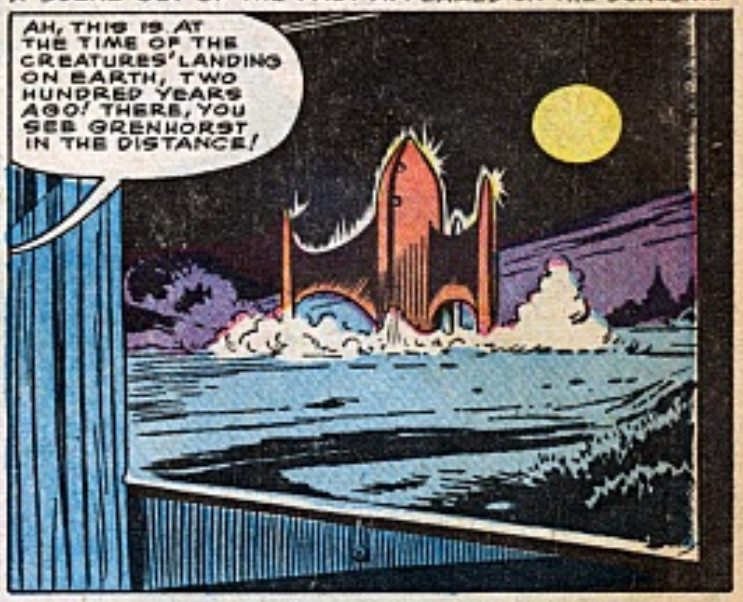
YES, I WILL GET REVENGE ON CHARLES THROUGH HIS SON FRED!

LATER, AT HOME, EVEN THE 30-YEAR OLD PORTRAIT OF FRED'S MOTHER FAILED TO LESSEN THE BITTERNESS IN LUTHER KROHLER'S HEART...

DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, LUTHER MADE SEVERAL MYSTERIOUS TRIPS OUT OF TOWN...

ONE DAY, LUTHER KROHLER ANNOUNCED THAT HIS MACHINE WAS READY, THAT HE WOULD, THAT EVENING, THROUGH THE INVENTION, BRING PROOF OF THE CREATURE'S IDENTITY...

THERE WAS GREAT TENSION AMONG THE SPECTATORS AS A SCENE OUT OF THE PAST APPEARED ON THE SCREEN...



LUTHER DESCRIBED EACH SCENE AS IT CAME TO THE SCREEN! "IT IS APPARENT THAT THE CREATURES SETTLED HERE... YOU SEE THEM BUILDING THEIR STRANGE HOMES!"

"NOW YOU SEE THAT THERE WAS A SEVERE WINTER...YOU NOTICED THAT THERE WERE FEWER CREATURES! MANY MUST HAVE PERISHED FROM THE COLD! PERHAPS *THEIR* PLANET WAS NEVER COLD! ONLY A FEW FAMILIES HAVE REMAINED ON EARTH! THE REST LEFT, AS YOU OBSERVE..."

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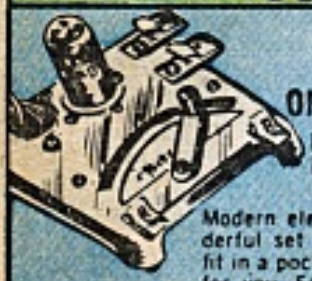

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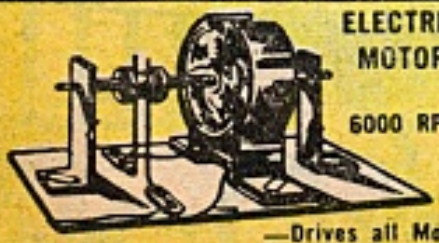

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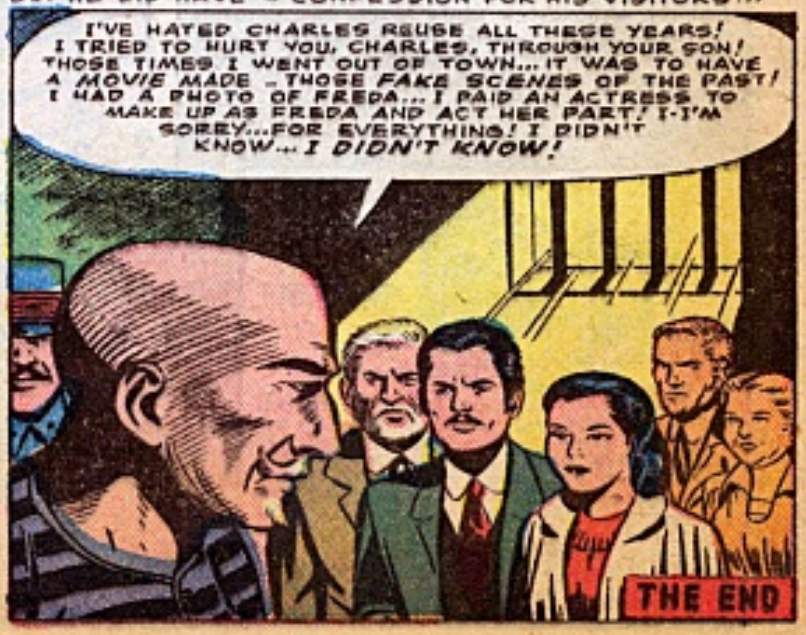
THE FULL MOON ROSE SLOWLY OVER GRENHORST, AS LUTHER BROUGHT THE PAST TO HIS FELLOW TOWNSMEN! EVERYONE PRESENT GRIPPED HIS SEAT...

THE PAST TRACED THE GROWTH OF THE CHILD, THE DEATH OF HER PARENTS! THEN THE ASTONISHED EYES OF THOSE WHO *RECOGNIZED* HER, BEHELD THE GIRL'S GROWTH TO YOUNG WOMANHOOD...

FRED WAS UNABLE TO *PROVE* WHERE HE WAS THE PREVIOUS NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON! HE HAD BEEN ALONE, HUNTING FOR THE CREATURE! THIS WAS LUTHER'S REVENGE...

AT THE SIGHT OF LUTHER'S *GREEN SKIN* BATHED IN THE LIGHT OF THE FULL MOON, THE ELECTRIFIED CROWD STOOD AGHAST...

NEXT DAY, LUTHER, HAVING RETURNED TO NORMAL, REMEMBERED NOTHING OF HIS CHANGE TO A CREATURE! BUT HE DID HAVE A CONFESSION FOR HIS VISITORS...



THE AMERICANS WERE TESTING *SOMETHING*...AND KARLIN WAS A CLEVER MAN! IF HE COULD NOT LEARN THE SECRET ONE WAY, THERE WERE OTHER WAYS!

MENACE BELOW!

AND THIS IS A NEW TYPE OF PRESSURE TANK...

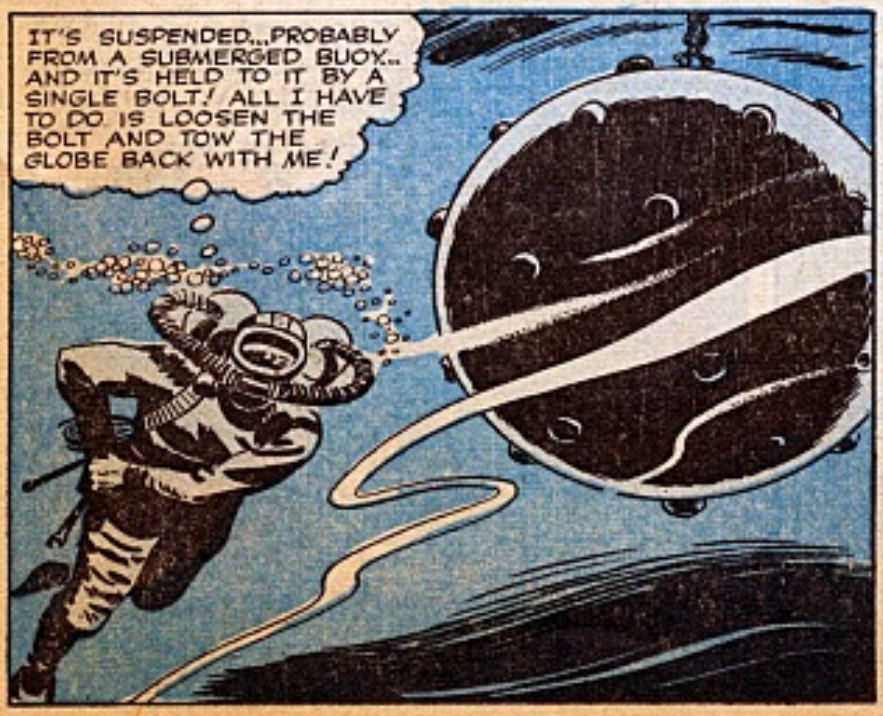
PRESSURE TANKS...UNIMPORTANT DOCK INSTALLATIONS! IT IS *NOT* TO SEE *THESE* THAT WE ARE HERE!

"PEACE"! INSIDE, KARLIN SNEERED!

"A DARK NIGHT AND A CALM SEA"! THESE THINGS EVEN KARLIN'S IRON-FISTED GOVERNMENT COULD NOT CONTROL! BUT SUCH A NIGHT *HAD* TO COME AT LAST...

IT WOULD BE SO EASY...ALREADY, KARLIN COULD SEE THE DECORATION THIS NIGHT'S WORK WOULD BRING HIM...

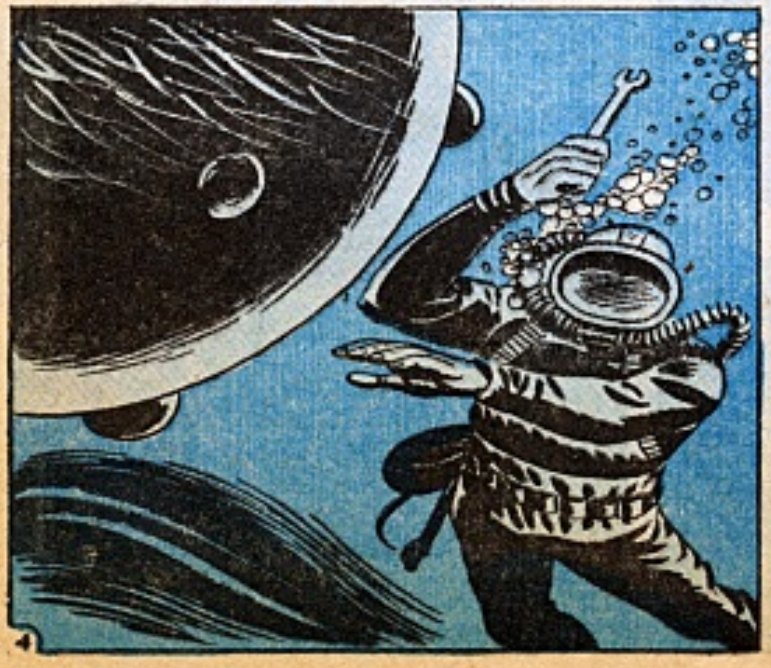
HALF A MILE OF DARKNESS, AND THEN...



EAGERLY KARLIN DOVE... GLOATING! AND ABOVE, NO ONE SUSPECTED...

ABOVE, ALL WAS QUIET! BUT KARLIN WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST INTERESTED IN THE FEW SMALL THINGS THAT WERE HAPPENING..

YES, KARLIN WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST INTERESTED! ONLY, HE WASN'T THAT CLEVER...



IN FACT, KARLIN WASN'T EVEN NEARLY AS CLEVER AS HE THOUGHT HE WAS!

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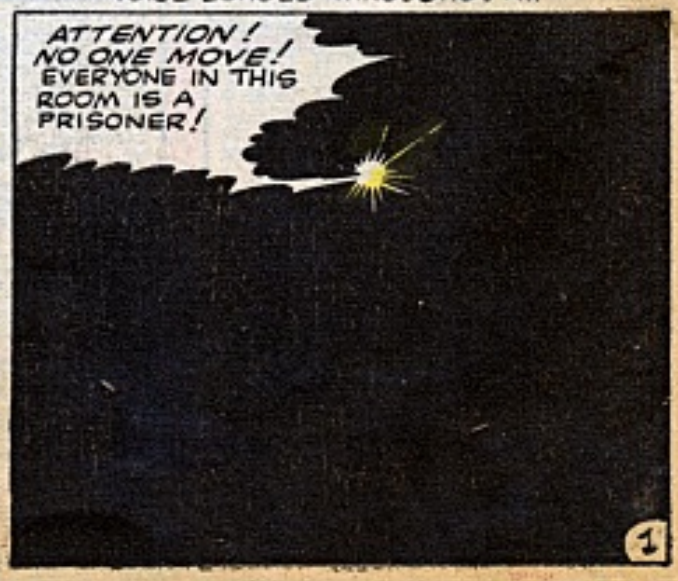
SO JOE MARTEL, ONLY THREE MONTHS IN THE UNITED STATES, LISTENED...

THEN IT HAPPENED! EVERY LIGHT IN THE BANQUET ROOM WENT OUT! AT FIRST, THE ROOM WAS AS STILL AS DEATH... THEN A DEEP, BOOMING VOICE ECHOED THROUGHOUT...



WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT ON, AN ARMED CREATURE FROM ANOTHER WORLD STOOD GUARD AT EVERY DOOR!

I AM ZARK! REMEMBER THAT NAME! IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT NAME IN YOUR LIFE! I HAVE BEEN SENT TO COLONIZE EARTH! RESISTANCE IS USELESS!

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THIS IS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE IN AMERICA! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WHAT SHALL I DO?

SHUT UP AND DO WHAT THEY TELL YOU! WE CAN'T FIGHT THEM!

WE WILL QUESTION EVERYONE! WE KNOW MUCH ABOUT EARTH BUT WE WANT CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM ITS LEADERS! THE QUESTIONING WILL START WITH YOU!

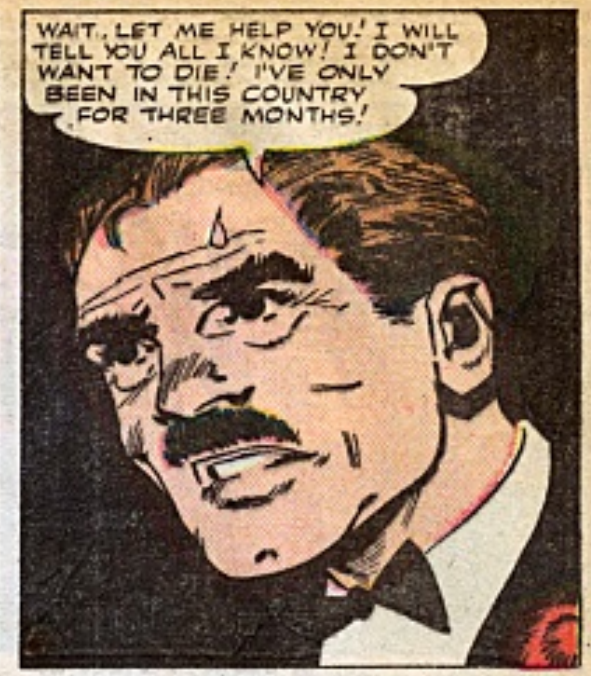
I WILL TELL YOU ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

YOU WILL TALK OR YOU WILL DIE!

NOT A MAN IN THE ROOM WILL COOPERATE WITH YOU!

ONE BY ONE, EACH PERSON WAS QUESTIONED AND FROM EACH ONE CAME THE SAME GRIM, RESOLUTE ANSWER...

NO! NO! NEVER!



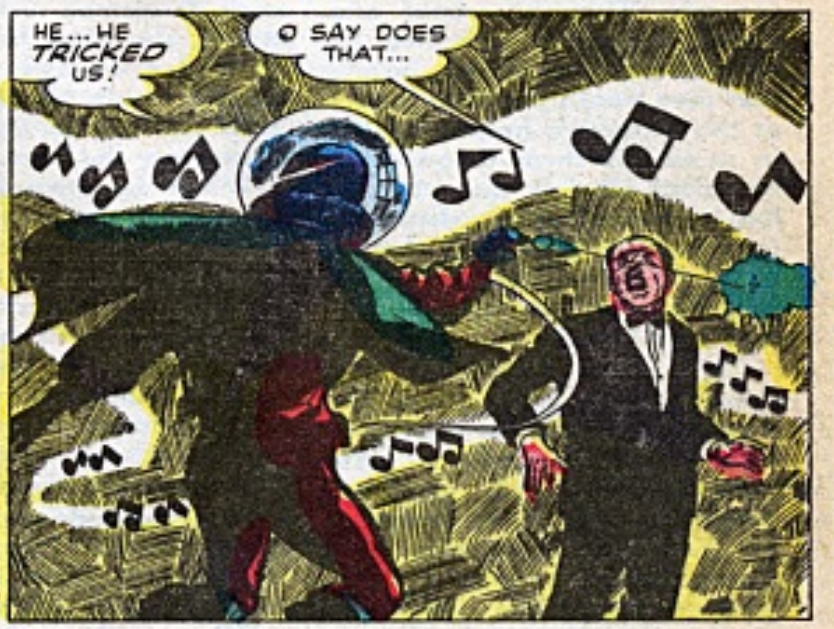
EVEN ZARKI'S THREAT OF DEATH WASN'T ENOUGH TO KEEP ONE OF JOE'S FELLOW WAITERS FROM GOING AFTER HIM...

WHEN THE LITTLE IMMIGRANT WAITER STARTED TO SING, EVERY AMERICAN IN THE ROOM WAS STUNNED BY HIS CHOICE OF SONG...

BUT JOE MARTEL KEPT SINGING, AND HIS VOICE GREW LOUDER AND SHRILLER, AND IT ECHOED AND VIBRATED THROUGHOUT THE ROOM...

THE VEINS IN JOE'S NECK BULGED AND THE BLOOD POUNDED IN HIS BRAIN, AS HE SANG LOUDER AND *LOUDER* UNTIL...

THRU THE ROOM, THE LITTLE WAITER'S BOOMING VOICE VIBRATED... AND THE PROTECTIVE GLASS DOMES OF THE CREATURES FROM ANOTHER WORLD *SHATTERED* ONE BY ONE!



THE CREATURES WERE FINISHED! THERE WASN'T A DRY EYE AMONG THOSE PRESENT, AS THEY RUSHED FOWARD, SINGING, TO PAY HOMAGE TO LITTLE JOE MARTEL, WAITER... *AMERICAN!*

THE MIND-READER

WISHING doesn't always make it so, but in Tom's case it was different. Tom had been a real estate salesman for many years. He woke at an early hour and after kissing his wife and son good-bye, he would hurry to the office and check through the listings of homes for sale. Then he would telephone his neatly compiled list of possible customers hoping that they would join him to look at the attractive houses he had in mind for them to purchase. He liked his job, but lately he had become more distracted than usual. He wished that he could find a way to shorten the long hours of his business dealings with people.

"If I knew what they were thinking," he said aloud. His hand reached out for the paperweight on his desk, a glass-domed object with geometric colors set into it. A friend of his had sent it to him from Europe when he was traveling with the army. The colors were vivid and intriguing in the way they contrasted into myriad patterns. Tom would stare at the designs for hours at a time and forget the hectic but necessary routine of the day.

"If I knew what they were thinking," he repeated, "I wouldn't have to waste time taking out people who weren't really interested in buying houses. I could take them to the places they really would want, knowing exactly the price they were prepared to pay. I'd work half the hours that I do now, and I'd have all that free time to enjoy my wife and son. Bobby and I hardly play ball together these days. The pace is too wearing for me. I wish I could look into people's minds and know what they were thinking as clearly as I can look into this glass paperweight."

Tom didn't know if his imagination was playing tricks with him or if his eyesight was being strained by too much paper work. It seemed to him that the top of the glass ball suddenly clouded over. The visibility returned within the minute, and Tom rubbed his eyes as if to clear away the haze.

When he opened them, the paperweight was no longer on his desk. He moved his hand across the top of the desk in amazement. A quick look under the desk showed him nothing. He dropped to his knees and crawled underneath the kneehole opening to intensify his search. That's when the boss came into the room.

"Playing hide-and-go-seek on office time?" Tom heard the words as if from a great distance. He scrambled to his feet.

"It wasn't a game, Mr. Mason," Tom explained. "I lost something."

"I didn't say a word," said Mr. Mason, looking at Tom with a puzzled look. His mouth was closed, but as if from far away again, Tom heard Mason's voice . . . *I hope he has that contract closing on the Anderson house ready for this afternoon.*

At first Tom wondered if Mason had taken up ventriloquism and was throwing his voice around for the fun of it. Then, with a smashing impact, Tom realized the truth. The wish was his! He knew what Mason was thinking, and he could receive the thought waves with the clarity and rapidity of a ticking clock.

"About that Anderson contract, Mr. Mason . . . I was just coming in to see you about it. We'll do the closing this afternoon."

"Excellent," beamed Mr. Mason, unmistakably pleased that Tom was efficient enough to anticipate his thoughts on the matter. *If Tom could just put a little more spirit into his work I'd like him more. He moves as slowly as mud sometimes.*

Tom blushed foolishly.

"You sure you're feeling all right, Tom?" Mason looked at him. "You look a little feverish."

"Oh, I'm in the pink," said Tom.

Tom daubed at his damp forehead with a handkerchief as Mason finally left the room. He was never so glad as now to be left alone with a few minutes to himself to consider the fantastic turn of events. He could actually read people's minds! His fingers tapped the top of his desk in a nervous tattoo, and that's when he discovered the note addressed to him.

"Tom Norton . . . The wish is yours. You may keep it as long as you do not confide to anyone that you possess this talent. Use it wisely and with discretion. When you have finished this note, burn it immediately."

Tom looked over his shoulder anxiously. He tore the note into little pieces and put it in the ashtray. He held a match to it. Suddenly, the door of his office opened and in walked Mason again. The draft from the open

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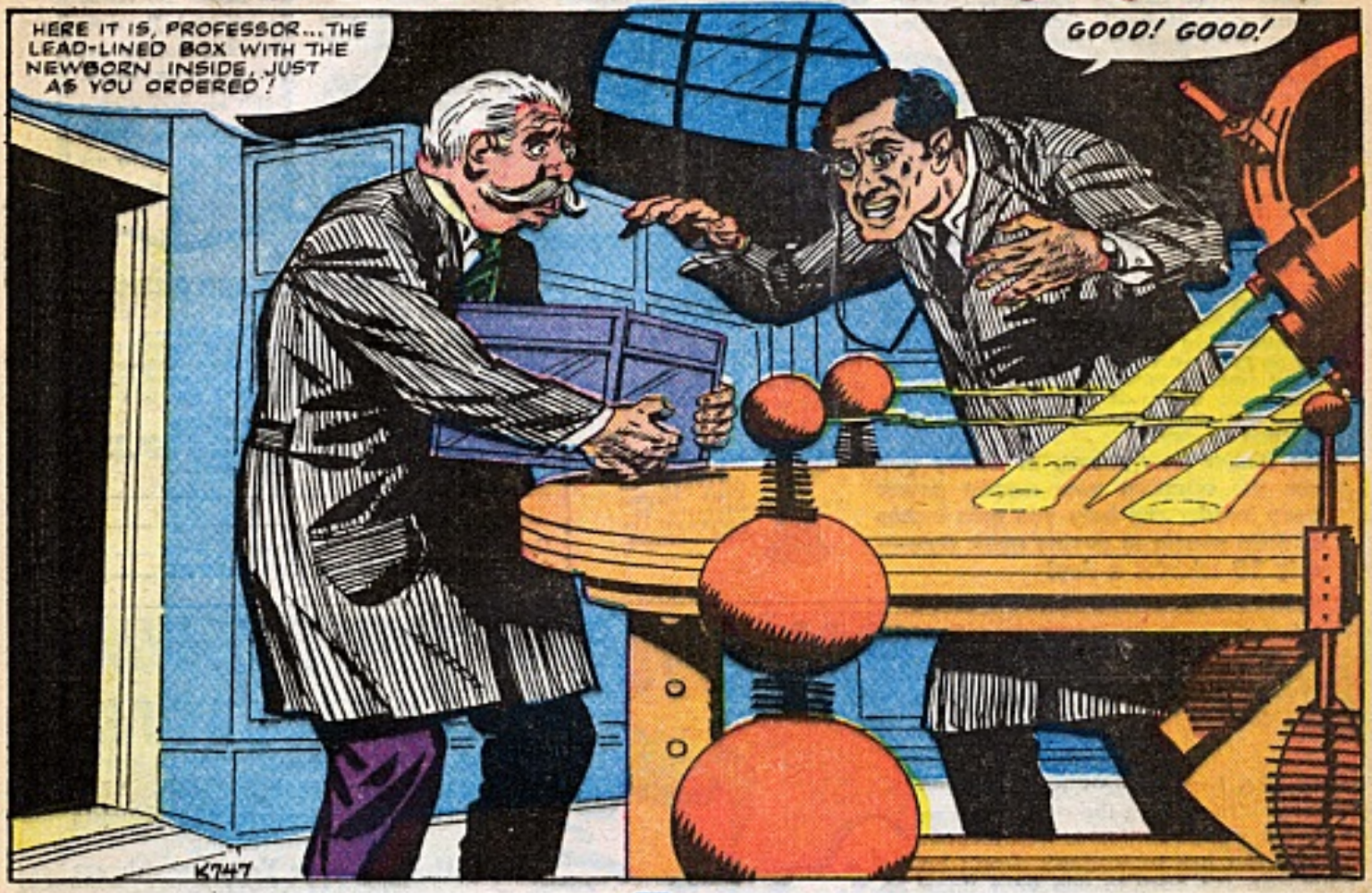
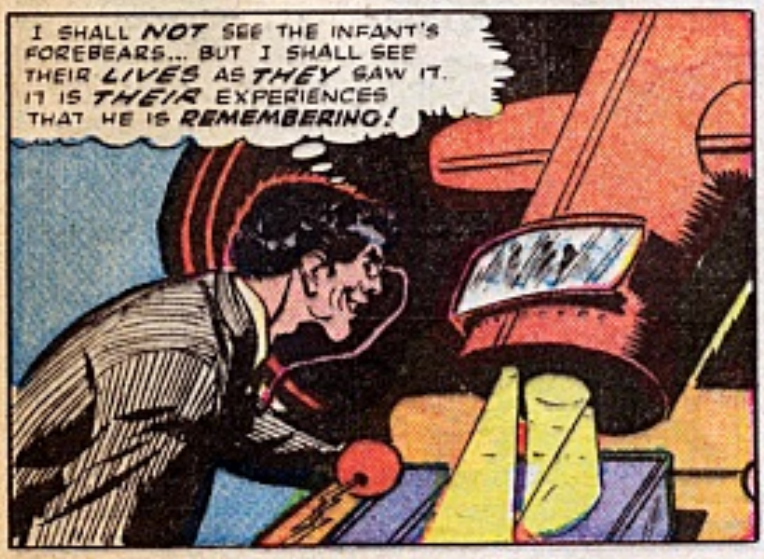
THE LEAD-LINED BOX!



THE MACHINE HUMMED STEADILY! A SUDDEN CLICK INDICATED THAT IT HAD ENTERED THE FINAL CYCLE OF MEMORY-VISUALIZATION! NOW, IMAGES WERE SLOWLY FORMING ON THE GLOWING SCREEN..



NOW THE IMAGE WAS CRYSTAL-CLEAR AND PROFESSOR HUGO STEINER'S FACE WAS WRITHING IN A GRIMACE OF SHOCK!

IT WAS AS IF THE MEMORY-VISUALIZER SHARED HIS OWN DISGUST! IT WAS BILLOWING SMOKE NOW AND SHAKING VIOLENTLY...
SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG! THE LEAD-LINED BOX... IT'S STILL THERE... WITH A NEWBORN INFANT INSIDE!
THE BOX WAS SAFE NOW, AND HE WAS SIGHING WITH RELIEF! AT LEAST THE INFANT, UNLIKE HIS OWN SHATTERED PRIDE, WAS UNHARMED!
H-HANS!
HERE...TAKE IT BACK! THERE'S SOMETHING... I MUST DO!
YOU SHALL NEVER BE USED AGAIN! IF THOSE ARE THE MEMORIES MANKIND BRINGS TO THE WORLD... IT IS FAR BETTER THAT IT NEVER REMEMBER THEM!
MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE THE LABORATORY...
THE PROFESSOR MUST NEVER KNOW THAT I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO BRING HIM A NEWBORN CHILD FOR HIS EXPERIMENT! BUT EVERYTHING HAS WORKED OUT WELL...
FOR NOT EVEN THE PUPPY THAT I BROUGHT INSTEAD WAS HARMED!
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door sent the sparks flying across the top of the desk.

"What are you doing *now*, Mr. Norton . . . trying to burn down the building!" stormed Mason.

Tom quickly poured a glass of water over the flames. The water sloshed over the papers on his desk, however.

This guy needs a vacation . . . a permanent one as far as I'm concerned, thought Mason. His face was grim, but his voice showed diplomatic control when he finally addressed Tom. "I came in to tell you that the commercial property you've been handling on Broadway has been dropped in price. The owner is willing to cut $5,000 to close it out. You were negotiating with Mr. Frank on that, weren't you?"

"Yes," replied Tom meekly. "I expect him here any minute."

"Well, do me a favor then," Mason pleaded. "Call me when he gets here. I don't want to interfere with your sale, but . . . just call me." *He couldn't sell the Empire State building for a quarter.*

Tom was tempted to tell him to keep a civil thought in his head, but the impulse might have cost him his new mind-reading gift, he realized.

Mr. Frank was a wealthy customer interested in the business property, but he had insisted that he wouldn't pay the asking price. This annoyed Tom because he was sure that Frank would have bought the property for even more money. That was just his hunch, however. Mason joined them for the discussion when Frank showed up.

I've got to conclude this deal by tomorrow, thought Frank. *I promised the firm I'd get that property for our new building even if I have to pay several thousand above their asking price. But I'm going to try to get them to cut the price and that will mean an extra bonus for me.*

Tom received the message in an outward calm that revealed nothing out of the ordinary to those in his presence. He swallowed hard and plunged. "Mr. Frank, I received news this morning of an alteration in the property price. The parcel has been raised to $2,000 above the original figure."

Frank's face fell, but Mason looked as if he would go through the ceiling. Calmly, Tom waved Mason into his chair.

"Now, don't be disturbed, Mr. Mason! I realize that the owner wanted much more, but in fairness to Mr. Frank we ought to split the difference and conclude the sale now before the property price is increased further."

"I guess you have me over a barrel, Mr. Norton. I agree. Draw up the papers, will you?"

They all shook hands, and Mr. Frank departed.

Mason stammered, "Congratulations, Tom," and left the room.

At the dinner table that evening, Tom told his wife about the business deal, but he related it without enthusiasm. He couldn't honestly pat this own back knowing that personal capability played no part in the deal. He felt completely unrewarded. How he missed the pride and self-satisfaction that used to go along with a job well done!

He looks so bored, thought his wife. *I'm tired, too, and he hardly pays any attention to what I do. Always talking about himself and business.*

Even Bobby startled him when these thoughts ran through the boy's mind. *Pop's never asked about the ball game I played in at school. Doesn't care enough whether I made out or not.*

Suddenly Tom looked up at his son.

"Bobby," he announced deliberately, "I can read your mind. I bet you thought I forgot about the ball game you played."

There was a loud whirring in Tom's ears, and suddenly it was quiet. He had forfeited the mind-reading talent, and he was glad. Bobby grinned and turned toward him eagerly. Tom put his arm around his wife and hugged her. "You've been working too hard, dear."

Tom felt a tremendous sense of relief lighten his spirits.

The next day in the office he told Mason he was taking a long overdue vacation with his family.

"You deserve it!" Mason agreed heartily. He smiled, and although Tom strained his ears, there were no sarcastic thoughts to make Mason's smile seem less genuine . . . none that Tom would ever hear again. "That Frank deal was terrific. I'm proud of you."

Tom strode briskly into his own office. In the middle of his desk was the lost paperweight.

"Too much time wishing, too little time doing," he said aloud. He picked up a sheaf of papers and sat the paperweight on top. "*That's* your job," he said. "You stick to *yours* . . . I'll stick to *mine*. And let's not forget it!"

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HARRY HOYT WAS A CHEMIST WHO WORKED FOR A LARGE COMPANY, AND IN HIS SPARE TIME DID SOME PERSONAL EXPERIMENT WORK IN A LAB IN HIS CELLAR! AS SO OFTEN HAPPENS, HE HAD BY CHANCE, AND WITHOUT THE AID OF HIGH-PRICED AND INTRICATE EQUIPMENT, STUMBLED UPON AN IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY...BUT HARRY DIDN'T KNOW JUST HOW IMPORTANT HIS DISCOVERY WAS...

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GENTLY HE CHIDED HER, A SIMPLE, GENTLE MAN WHO WAS SEEING A DREAM COME TRUE!
NAN, DEAR, YOU MUST HAVE FAITH IN YOUR FELLOW BEINGS, AS I HAVE FAITH!
I STILL THINK YOU'D BE BETTER OFF IF YOU TOOK IT TO THE COMPANY! OTHER PEOPLE MAY NOT BE AS TRUSTING AND NICE AS YOU!

SO HARRY HOYT PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER FOR A PARTNER, WITH MONEY TO INVEST! THE NEXT NIGHT, HE HAD A PHONE CALL...
YES, I'LL BE HOME ALL EVENING, MR. BOLTON! I CAN SHOW YOU THE PRODUCT AND WHAT IT DOES!

AN HOUR LATER, HE USHERED IN EARLE BOLTON, THE MAN WHO HAD SEEN HIS AD AND CALLED...
COME IN, MR. BOLTON! WE'LL GO DOWNSTAIRS TO MY LABORATORY AND TALK THERE! I CAN SHOW YOU THE RESULTS OF TESTS!
FINE... I MUST SAY I RARELY TRUST SUCH ADS AS YOU PUT IN THE PAPER! GENERALLY THEY'RE PUT IN BY FLY-BY-NIGHTS! BUT I CAN SEE YOU'RE AN HONEST MAN!

YOU SEE, NAN! HE'S A NICE MAN! NO GAMBLER LIKE I THINK YOU WERE IMAGINING!
A BOOK CAN'T BE TOLD BY ITS COVER, HARRY!

THE PARTNERSHIP PAPERS WERE SIGNED...

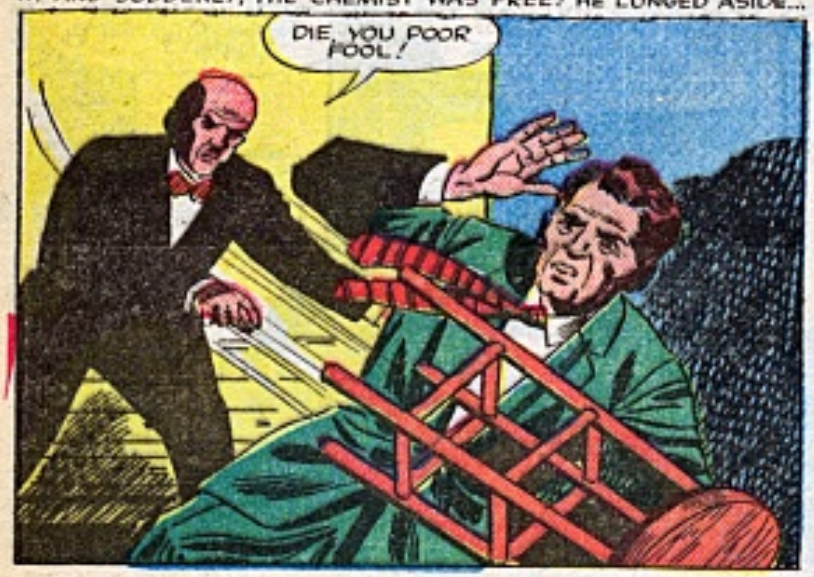
HARRY SWUNG AROUND TO BEAM AT HIS PARTNER...AND SUDDENLY A STRANGE THING HAPPENED! A HAZE SEEMED TO COME OVER HIM, HIS BODY BECAME RIGID AND BEYOND HIS MENTAL CONTROL...THEN WITHIN HIS BRAIN, HE HEARD A VOICE...

THE VOICE INSIDE HIS BRAIN REVEALED THE THOUGHTS OF EARLE BOLTON!

NOW THAT THE PARTNERSHIP PAPERS ARE SIGNED AND I HAVE THE FORMULA, THERE'S NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD GO ON LIVING!

HARRY TRIED TO FREE HIMSELF OF THESE THOUGHTS BUT HE COULDN'T!
THIS WILL DO VERY WELL AS A WEAPON! I'LL SAY HE FELL AND HIT HIS HEAD ON THE STOOL! WHO CAN PROVE DIFFERENTLY?

HE SAW THE MAN LOOM OVER HIM, THE STOOL HELD HIGH! HE STOOD MOTIONLESS... AS A RANDOM THOUGHT CAME TO HIM... A THOUGHT CAME FROM HIS OWN BRAIN!
I SAID I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT OTHER QUALITIES THE FORMULA POSSESSED ...THIS IS ONE OF THE QUALITIES... IT HAS GIVEN ME THE POWER TO READ THE THOUGHTS OF OTHERS!


AT THAT MOMENT, THE MIND OF BOLTON BLOSSOMED WITH SUCH EVIL, THAT HARRY'S MENTALITY SUDDENLY SHUNNED IT! AND SUDDENLY, THE CHEMIST WAS FREE! HE LUNGED ASIDE...
DIE, YOU POOR FOOL!

HARRY, THAT NOISE...
OHH!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, NAN! YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT MANY THINGS! PERHAPS HE WAS AN EVIL MAN, OR PERHAPS THE THOUGHT OF GREAT FORTUNE AND THE POWER IT BRINGS, BRINGS OUT THE EVIL IN MEN! CALL THE POLICE, WHILE I BURN THE FORMULA!

WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HAPPY! WHY SHOULD I CHANGE THAT NOW? TO GROW HAIR WOULD BE A GOOD THING... BUT THE OTHER THINGS THIS FORMULA CAN PRODUCE COULD BE EVIL! NO... I WILL GO BACK TO MY OLD JOB... NOW I WILL BE CONTENT!
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